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SUBJ: PRESS ACCUSION F CIA INTERFERENCE IN TURKISH AFFAIRS

- 1. FRONT-PAGE COMMENTARY BY UGUR MUMCU IN LEFTIST, PRO-GOVERNMENT CUMHURIYET (CIRCULATION ABOUT 000,000) APRIL 28 CHARGES CIA INVOLVEMENT IN TURKISH INTERNAL VIOLENCE THROUGH INFILTRATION INTO EXTREME RIGHT-WING AND LEFT-WING GROUPS, AND IMPLIES THAT A US-CITIZEN TURKISTANI NAMED RUZI NAZAR WAS A CIA AGENT INVOLVED IN THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE 1971 MILITARY INTERVENTION.
- 2. REFERRING TO CLAIMS MADE IN PHILLIP AGEE'S BOOK, CIA DIARY, ABOUT CIA INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENT VIOLENCE, MUMCU WRITES, "IT IS PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY THAT THIS CIA PLAN OF ACTION FOR RIGHTIST STUDENTS HAS NOT BEEN CARRIED KOUT IN TURKEY. IN OUR COUNTRY, ANTI-COMMUNIST STUDENT ACTIONS HAVE SPREAD FROM UNIVERSITIES TO MIDDLE SCHOOLS, AND, PARTICULARLY IN RECENT DAYS, REAACTIONARY, PLUNDERING, AND AGGRESSIVE ACTS UNDER THE MASK OF ANTI-COMMUNISM-ESPECIALLY THOSE TAKING PLACE IN OUR SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES IN RECENT DAYS.-HAVE BEEN STARTED AND CARRIED OUT BY MIDDLE UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE CIA DOES NOT ALWAYS GO AROUND WITH ITS IDENTITY CARD OUT. MOST LEFTIST PROVOCATEURS AND RIGHT-WING ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVISTS FORM PARTS OF THE SAME CIA RING."

3. ARTICLE ENDS BY SAYING, "LET US END THIS ARTICLE BY ASKING WHO WERE THE PERSONS WHO WENT IN AND OUT OF THE HOUSE, IN BAHCELIEVDER'S THIRD AVENUE (IN ANKARA) NEAR THE POLICE

STATION, BELONGING TO TURKISTANI ORIGIN US CITIZEN RUZI NAZAR, WHO WAS A CIA OFFICIAL CARRYING OUT ACTIVE ASSIGNMENTS IN ANKARA IN THE DAYS BEFORE MARCH 12 (1971)." SPIERS

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